

## Humanities Divisional Board

### Title of Programme

Master of Studies in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology

**Brief note about nature of change:** Correction to list of paper options to reflect current curriculum.

### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2016**

**For first examination from 2016-17**

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online, Master of Studies in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosiglandcompphil/>)

### Detail of change

<sup>1.6</sup>6. The examination shall consist of three parts:

<sup>1.7</sup>(a) one general paper as indicated in A;

<sup>1.8</sup>(b) two papers both of which must be chosen from those listed in B, or those listed in C (except that, at the discretion of the faculty, candidates may submit a paper from list B in place of one of those from list C), or those listed in D.

<sup>1.9</sup>In lieu of one of the papers in list B or C or D candidates may offer with the permission of the faculty a thesis of no more than 15,000 words to be written on a subject within the field of the M.St. The word limit excludes the bibliography, appendices consisting of a catalogue of data, any extensive text which is specifically the object of a commentary or linguistic analysis, and any translation of that text, but includes quotations and footnotes.

<sup>1.10</sup>The thesis (in two typewritten copies) must be sent in a parcel bearing the words 'Thesis for the

M.St. in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology' to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than noon on the Friday of the first week of the Trinity Term in the academic year in which the examination takes place.

1.11 **A.** Linguistic Theory.

1.12 **B.**

1.13 (i) Phonetics and Phonology.

1.14 (ii) Syntax.

1.15 (iii) Semantics.

1.16 (iv) Historical and comparative linguistics.

1.17 (v) Psycholinguistics and Neurolinguistics.

1.18 (vi) History and structure of a language.

1.19 (vii) Experimental Phonetics.

1.20 (viii) Sociolinguistics.

1.21 (ix) Computational Linguistics.

1.22 ~~(x) English as World Language.~~

1.23 (xi) Any other subject which, from time to time, the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics at its own discretion may consider suitable.

### **Explanatory Notes**

This correction removes an option from the regulations which has not been offered to new students since 2014-15. There is no disadvantage to students as there is provision to choose topics not listed.